

# THE VERNON DAILY RECORD

BRITISH SHIP EXPLOSION KILLS SIX

## Mass Meetings Demand That Russia Take Action in China

### HOME TOWN STUFF

### MILITARY AND LABOR GROUPS FILE PROTESTS

The watermelon season opens auspiciously. The first sample of the crop in Wilbarger County found its way to the sanctum occupied by the writer of this column. It arrived during the absence of H. T. while seeking something to write about. The friend who brought the melon was not known by name to the office attendants and the friend refused to give his name, saying that he wanted to bring the melon and did not want any publicity.

So let this friend be thanked, whoever he is and wherever he may be. It is rather uncommon for a person to ask that his name be left out of the paper where there is occasion to mention it in a favorable way, but it sometimes happens. Quite often the editor is requested to omit names when there is occasion to publish them in connection with some piece of news that is not quite so complimentary. In most cases these requests must be denied, but any time somebody wants to leave a watermelon and ask that the name be left out, we can arrange the matter all right.

The melon came to hand yesterday and by the time this piece appears in print, the boarders at the Nabers Street hostelry will have had a chance to taste it.

A young man said yesterday he is planning to leave Vernon early in the morning of August 1 on a vacation trip, thus fixing things so he won't be present when the bill collectors make their monthly calls. It would hardly be ethical to publish his name, but interested parties might be informed which drug store he works in. They might be.

From Camp Cuchara comes a communication (not unexpected) addressed "Dear Homely" and signed Old Mac. But on account of hot weather and the distance between Vernon and the aforementioned camp the libel in the address will be ignored. The letter follows: "In your editorial of a few days ago, I note you are asking for some new 'gubernatorial' (a la Bro. O. P. Clark) material for next year. In this connection I here and now nominate Uncle Andy Bourland, the Jim Hogg of the Panhandle, for this important place. I do this without hope of fee or reward. Oh, I might write a few bonds for road contractors (a la Jim Ferguson), but what has that got to do with fishin'? Went down the Chucaras this morning and jerked out a few of the speckled beauties, in fisherman's parlance, as interpreted by Walker Hall. Will gormandize later. Lots of snow on the mountains and using the stereotyped phrase, 'sleeping under three blankets'."

So far as the nomination for Governor is concerned, it is well known that relations became strained between Old Mac and Andy Bourland soon after the latter moved into the neighborhood of the former out on Texas Street. Mr. Bourland is reported to have killed some cats that disturbed his sleep, he having been a farmer, or rather lived on a farm, for many years, was not accustomed to the noise of the city. Old Mac reported the alleged cat slayings. One of his neighbors out on Texas Street had a very fine Persian cat, or some such aristocrat of the feline world. This neighbor was a lady and she prized her pet very highly. The aristocratic cat disappeared along about the same time of the reported killings of cats by Mr. Bourland. So this lady called up Mr. Bourland one evening. Of course, he denied killing any but alley cats, but, like most explanations made to ladies, the explanation didn't seem quite satisfactory. Old Mac had spread the news about the alleged cat slayings, which naturally led to the lady suspecting Mr. Bourland in connection with the disappearance of her blooded pet. Since then the new neighbor has not felt kindly toward

Reaction to Reports of Alleged Atrocities in Which Russian Citizens in Manchuria Were Victims Again Menaces Relations of Countries.

Moscow, July 26.—(P)—Relations between Russia and China today assumed a menacing aspect in the Russian capital. Military and naval units and labor organizations throughout the country demanded that the government take immediate and specific action to protect life and liberty of Russian citizens stranded along the zone of the Chinese Eastern railway.

Reacting to reports of alleged atrocities in which Russian citizens in Manchuria were victims, thousands of soldiers, sailors and workmen adopted mass resolutions for speedy reprisals. Thousands of workers in Leningrad resolved in mass meetings last night that "the Leningrad workers insist that the Soviet Government take decisive steps against haughty Chinese and white guard bands. The workers declared the Russian peace policy does not mean Russia resigned to submitting to outrages.

Red army and Red fleet units from the Leningrad garrison and the battle fleet passed a resolution that "Red soldiers and Red sailors and the commanding staff demand most emphatically that the Russian Government take decisive steps to ensure the safety of Soviet frontiers and to tame the white guard bands."

Similar resolutions for decisive action continued today to reach Moscow from most of the workers' centers of the union, such as Karkov, Odessa, Kiev, Tiflis, and Kazan.

### BIDS ASKED ON RIVER BRIDGE

### PLANS FOR STRUCTURE AT ST. JAMES CROSSING ADVERTISED

An order to advertise for bids for the construction of a wooden piling bridge across Pease River at the old St. James Crossing was approved by the Wilbarger County Commissioners in a special session Thursday afternoon.

The proposed bridge will connect with the Farmers Valley community and all territory north and west of Pease River, giving residents of that district a shorter route to Vernon.

The present route to Vernon from the district is north and east from Farmers Valley to the Colorado to Gulf Highway.

The St. James Crossing is about five miles west of Vernon and was formerly used as a ford across Pease River. Locations of a bridge site have been made during the past two years by County Engineer John Nabers and his office. Other plans may be submitted by contractors bidding for the construction, however.

The bids will probably be received by the Commissioners during the next 30 days, E. L. McHugh, county auditor, said today.

### ADDITION TO BE MADE TO MOTOR SUPPLY BUILDING

Joe Creager was granted a permit yesterday to alter the Motor Supply building, 1530 Wilbarger Street, which he recently purchased from C. O. Holman. The building will be altered at an estimated cost of \$2,500. A 16 by 40-foot addition is being built to the rear of the present structure, and repairs and alterations at the front and sides of the old building are to be made.

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### GRAIN EXPERTS MEET WITH U. S. FARM BOARD

Chicago, July 26.—(P)—Grain marketing experts from throughout the western wheat belt met here today with the newly organized federal farm board to begin an investigation of how best to help the grain growers.

The board went into session at the Hotel Sherman behind closed doors. It was expected to hear recommendations from the grain men for a candidate to represent the wheat growing industry on the board.

All members of the board as presently constituted, with the exception of Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde, ex-officio member, were in attendance when the hearing got under way.

They are Alexander H. Legge, chairman; Carl Williams, Oklahoma City; James C. Stone, Lexington, Ky.; C. B. Denman, Farmington, Mo.; Charles F. Tegue, Los Angeles; William F. Schilling, Northfield, Minn., and William F. Wilson, Hall, N. Y. Chris L. Christensen, chief of the division of cooperative marketing, is permanent secretary of the board.

Among the grain men in attendance were Ole Serungard, Devil's Lake, N. D.; General manager of the Farmers Grain Company; George Duis, Grand Forks, N. D., president of the Wheat Growers Association; P. A. Lee, Grand Forks, N. D., secretary of the Farmers Grain Dealers Association; Le Roy Melton, Greenville, Ill., national president of the Farmers Equity Union; Herbert Hennan, Enid, Okla., general manager of the Oklahoma and Texas Wheat Pool; C. W. E. Bergner, Amarillo, Texas, president of the Texas Wheat Pool, and S. W. Simmons, Miami, Texas, director of the Texas Wheat Pool.

### WORK STARTED ON WATER TANK

### BEGIN POURING BASE FOR VERNON'S NEW RESERVOIR

Work on the construction of Vernon's new water storage tank was started today with the pouring of concrete for the foundation. The storage tank is to be placed on a steel tower 127 feet high and will have a capacity of 500,000 gallons. The height of tower and tank will be 152 feet. Bids for the construction of the tank were awarded to the Des Moines Steel Corporation of Dallas about 60 days ago.

The reservoir is located on the Hager place in southwest Vernon on Houston Street just south of Canal Street.

The new storage tank is about eight times the capacity of the present tank on Deaf Smith and Yamparika Streets, which has a capacity of 60,000 gallons.

### NEGRO KILLED, TWO HURT BY HOUSTON EXPLOSION

Houston, July 26.—(P)—L. R. Hepworth, 33, and Collins Aldredge, 18, of Houston were recovering today from burns received last night in the explosion of an oil tank at Manches- ter.

Lem McCowan, 38, negro, was killed when trapped inside the blazing tank.

McCowan was inside washing out the tank with gasoline when a spark from an electric light wire set off the fumes inside. Hepworth set off the top of the tank. Flames leaped several feet in the air out of the man-hole.

Efforts to rescue McCowan were unavailing, and his body was not removed until after the flames had subsided.

### INJURED FLYERS ARE TAKEN TO SAN ANGELO BY PLANE

San Angelo, Texas, July 26.—(P)—At the helm of the fire-eater, 25-foot sloop, Alain Gerbault, former French tennis star, arrived at Havre Roads yesterday at 4:30 p. m., today, completing a six-year solitary voyage around the world which started at Cannes in 1923.

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### DEBT ACCORD GIVEN FINAL FRENCH OKAY

Senate Passes Reservation Similar To One Voted by House Requesting Government To Take Care that Reparations Payments Meet Debt.

Georgetown, Texas, July 26.—(P)—The opening today's session of the sanity trial of Harry J. Leahy here was delayed by the slight illness of three jurors, who finally took their places in the jury box after treatment by a physician.

The defendant, under death sentence for the slaying of Dr. J. A. Ramsey of Mathis, appeared haggard when he appeared in court after a long conference with his attorneys. Shortly after taking his seat, he arose suddenly and walked hurriedly from the court room. Rangers sitting near followed several paces behind him. A few minutes in the conference room, and the group returned.

James A. Harley of San Antonio, formerly County Attorney and State

for Guadalupe County, and later adjutant general and in charge of the Ranger service, testified he had known the defendant several years and had conferences with him. "Did he seem to appear to understand the seriousness of his crime with which he was charged?"

The answer to this question was delayed by objections from the state. Finally, Harley said: "He did not; did not know right from wrong."

Cross examined by Attorney Graves, the witness said Leahy did not tell him, "I have gotten out of cases before because they could not find a dead body."

Graves questioned the witness concerning statements made by the defendant to him as an attorney. Harley said impressions he had of the defendant was that he was "mentally off."

The witness said he represented the defendant in *habeas corpus* proceedings, and after Leahy was bound over to the officers of San Patricio County he retired.

Lee Whaley of Georgetown testified he had known the defendant two or three years, saw him three or four times a month and talked with him from one-half to an hour each time, "just general conversation."

Whaley said he considered him sane, and identified letters received from the defendant after he had been removed to Huntsville.

The letters were read, their contents relating merely to passing matters, saying Leahy appreciated the friendliness of the witness and others.

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### THREE JURORS ILL, LEAHY TRIAL IS DELAYED

St. Louis, July 26.—(P)—St. Louis Robin Continues To Circle High Above Field as 318th Hour Aloft Is Passed —Aviators Appear Still in High Spirits.

St. Louis, July 26.—(P)—The record breaking endurance plane "St. Louis Robin" began its fourteenth day of continuous flight today by performing a series of stunts low over Lambert-St. Louis Field that told ground observers all was well aboard. A cheery "Good morning everybody" came in a message dropped by the pilot, Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Brien.

The plane, carrying its crew to a new record that yet is to be determined, passed its 318th hour aloft at 11:17 p. m. (C. S. T.) It was circling high above the field in a clear sky. The propeller lashed the air with no indication of quitting. At that hour the flyers had added more than 68 hours to the former endurance record. Jackson was piloting the plane as it swooped low over the airport and the usual morning order for gasoline, oil and breakfast was dropped. At an altitude of about 200 feet, the Robin banked and turned over the western portion of the field, and performed a few antics before climbing back to the usual cruising altitude of 2,000 to 2,500 feet.

The plane took on a light load of 60 gallons of fuel this morning indicating there would be two other refuelings before night. The challenger engine of the Robin ceased its familiar "pop pop" for a moment early today and alert watchers raised their heads expectantly. However, the sound started again, the interruption resulting merely from the action of the pilot in switching from one gasoline tank to the other.

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### FLYERS ENTER

## HEAT MENACES CROP OUTLOOK

### ABNORMAL TEMPERATURES SPREADING INTO MANY AREAS

Washington, July 26.—(P)—Abnormal crop curtailing heat waves and drought conditions sweeping over many of the world's agricultural regions apparently are spreading into other sections which have been enjoying more favorable weather during the last few weeks.

As the usually hot, dry month of August approaches, reports received by government agricultural and weather officials indicate drought conditions and excessively hot weather predominating in Europe, England, Southern China, Australia, Argentina, Western Canada, and in northwestern spring wheat, central and New England states.

The outlook for the United States as weather officials see it is for those of abnormal conditions to cover other areas shortly with little relief through local thunderstorms indicated. However, the general situation is believed not to have reached a stage where there is cause for great alarm, though it is feared that unless precipitation comes soon much harm may be done.

The week ending Wednesday, the bureau announced, "was the driest of the season so far" in this country. It said "precipitation was light with many stations reporting no rain for the entire week." States west of the Mississippi withheld new high temperatures, ranging from two to six degrees above the previous high records.

"Rain is needed," the bureau went on, "especially in the northern and more northwestern sections where continued dryness and high temperatures were very unfavorable to crops. Moisture is needed also in the interior of the Pacific northwest."

### SNOOK TRIAL JURY STILL NOT COMPLETE

Columbus, Ohio, July 26.—(P)—Efforts to complete the jury in the murder trial of Dr. James H. Snook, confessed slayer of Theora Hix, got under way today under the threat of necessity of a second venire before the jury box can be permanently filled.

The third day of the jury selection opened with 33 left in the original venire of 75, and only two of the 20 peremptory challenges out of the way.

Mrs. Grace Rogers was excused promptly by the defense at the start today. John F. Seidel, defense counsel, asked her if it were not a fact that she had expressed a wish to get on the jury and had said she would "hold out to the last" against Dr. Snook. Mrs. Rogers denied making such a statement.

### BLIMP LANDS ON PLAZA IN FRONT OF CAPITOL

Washington, July 26.—(P)—For the first time in history an army blimp was landed on the spacious plaza in front of the east side of the capitol building today.

The landing was made to accommodate Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, who made a hurried flight here from Langley Field, Virginia, to attend a meeting of the Senate Finance committee.

Bingham left Langley field shortly after 9 o'clock and a little more than three hours later had covered the distance from the Virginia point, some 200 miles by land transport.

### Iodized Salt for the Table

A vintage can of Bevis Iodized Salt. The label features a cartoon character holding a salt shaker and a spoon, with the text "BEVIS IODIZED SALT" and "IT FLOWS IT SHAKES".

Our Package is Different!  
WESTERN SALT COMPANY

Goodner Wholesale Grocery  
Co. Distributor.

Every one is happy over the nice rain that came at the right time. We are facing a prosperous fall.

**BUT**  
don't forget to see about that insurance policy in the

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You Know That It  
"HOME INSURANCE FOR  
HOME PEOPLE"

See one of our agents today  
or come to the home office—

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Bldg., Vernon, Texas

L. A. FOSTER, Sec.Treas.

## Where China and Russia Clash



## FRANCE BLASTS TENNIS HOPES

### AMERICAN STARS BEATEN IN FIRST TWO MATCHES

(By The Associated Press)  
Roland Garros Stadium, Paris, July 26.—(P)—France blasted America's tennis hopes today by sweeping both opening singles matches of the Davis cup challenge round. Henri Cochet, French ace, crushed Big Bill Tilden in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2, after Jean Borotra had vanquished George Lott, youthful American, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

### FLOOD INUNDATES PART OF COLORADA IN NIGHT

Ouray, Colo., July 26.—(P)—The worst flood in the history of southwestern Colorado last night swept through Ouray and the San Juan Valley, inundating the north section of this city and forcing more than 150 automobile tourists to flee to high ground.

The Uncompahgre River, with five tributaries swelling to a record level, went out of its banks. The river today had receded to some extent, but the bed was filled with huge rocks, some of them larger than houses, and it will be necessary to dig a new channel for several miles.

Ouray today was isolated, several highway bridges being washed out and roads piled high with boulders and debris.

### YANKEE WINS ACCLAIM OF MADRID BULL FANS

Madrid, July 26.—(P)—Madrid bull fighting fans have a better opinion of Yankee toreros today. In their own words Sydney Franklin, Brooklyn bull fighter is "que hombre," what a man!

Franklin yesterday, making his debut in a Madrid bull ring, with Premier Primo De Rivera, his two daughters, and other notables looking on, dispatched two beasts in a skillful manner, although barely escaping a dangerous goring at the horns of one animal.

The fans, numbering 13,000, many of whom had come out of curiosity to see just what sort of a matador a "Yanqui" might make, gave Franklin an ovation after each bull.

### SENATE GROUP TO STUDY PROPOSED SUGAR SCALE

Washington, July 26.—(P)—The proposed sliding scale in tariff rates on sugar will be presented to the Senate finance committee next week. Arrangements have been made to reopen public hearings at the time of consideration of the plan which is advocated by some groups as a substitute for sugar rates in the house bill.

### GRAIN PRICES BREAK AFTER EARLY UPTURN

Chicago, July 26.—(P)—Grain prices executed a right about face today after running up to record high levels for the season and closed 1-4 to 3-4 cents a bushel lower for wheat and 3-8 to 1-12 cents lower for corn. The last prices for wheat were \$1.42 for July futures, \$1.45-7-8 to \$1.46 for September and \$1.53 to \$1.63-1-8 for December.

### REVOKE BOXING LICENSE OF GERMAN HEAVYWEIGHT

New York, July 26.—(P)—The New York State Athletic Commission announced today that it had revoked the boxing license of Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, and the managerial licenses of Joe Jacobs and William McCarney, his American pilots.

### BROOKHART EXCLUDED FROM FARM BOARD MEET

Chicago, July 26.—(P)—Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican of Iowa, was excluded from the executive session of the Federal Farm Board when it convened today for its first conference outside of Washington.

Use Vernon Record want ads.

### McAdoo Cheers Endurance Flyers



## MARKETS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

### MARKETS AT A GLANCE

#### New York:

Stocks irregular; General Electric at new high.

Bonds mixed; American Telephone convertible 4 1/2 again at new top.

Curb irregular; Middle West Utilities soars to new high.

Foreign exchanges firm; French franc reaches new 1929 high.

Cottons easy; beneficial showers

Texas.

Sugar higher; trade buying.

Coffee quiet and steady.

Chicago:

Wheat easy; exports rain Canada.

Corn easy; large receipts and sym-

pathy with wheat.

Cattle lower.

Hogs steady to lower.

#### COTTON

#### New York:

High Low Close

P.C.

Jan. 1906 1870 1881-82 1885

Mar. 1917 1900 1900-B 1902

May 1922 1922 1900 1912

Oct. 1986 1850 1863-65 1885

Dec. 1983 1875 1881-87 1885

Opening: Jan. 1894- Mar. 1923-B

Dec. 1923: Oct. 1874; Dec. 1933.

New Orleans, July 26.—(P)—The cotton market opened rather firm, owing to center cables that due first trades showed gains of 8 to 12 points. The market continued to advance on reports of too much rain in the central and eastern belts and lack of precipitation in the western belt. October traded up to 18.86, December to 19.03 and January to 19.06, or 18 to 21 points above yesterday's close. At the end of the first hour the market was quiet and had eased off 6 to 8 points from the top.

The market turned easier on lib-

eral week-end liquidation. October traded down to 18.68 and December to 18.82, or 21 to 22 points down from early highs. January eased off to 18.94 which was only 12 points down from the highs. Near mid-session the market was somewhat steadier on reports of drought in Texas.

Spot Close.

New Orleans, July 26.—(P)—Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged.

Sales 420; low middling 17.85; mid-

dling 18.89; good middling 19.54; re-

ceipts 420; stock 58,196.

Chicago:

Chicago, July 26.—(P)—Cotton fu-

tures: Jan. 1944; Oct. 18.75; Dec.

19.13.

Dallas:

Dallas, July 26.—(P)—Spot cotton

18.20; Houston 18.55; Galveston 18.70.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago:

Chicago, July 26.—(P)—Butter low-

er; creamery extras 42-1-2; stand-

ards 42; extra firsts 40-1-2 to 31-2;

firsts 39 to 89-1-2; seconds 37 to

89-12.

Eggs lower; extra firsts 32-1-2 to

32; firsts 32; ordinary firsts 29 to 31.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth:

Fort Worth, July 26.—(P)—Hogs:

600; steady; top \$11.65; medium to

choice 15-210 lb. rail hogs 11.60 to

11.65; 230-lb. 11.25; bester 180-230

more than keeping them cold. There must be pure air circulating with proper atmospheric balance—and that is what ICE accomplishes. ICE provides that is clean and cold enough to keep foods fresh; dry enough to prevent mold; moist enough to retard the drying out of meat, cheese, butter, eggs, fruits, and vegetables. It thus preserves the savory, healthful juices, and delicate flavors of foods. The most precious thing about food is its flavor. Excessively dry cold draws flavor out—and once lost, it is gone forever.

The air in a well-designed and well-constructed refrigerator flows over the ice in a constant cycle. Chilled by its contact with ICE, the air drops to the lowest part of the ice box, and then rises through the food compartments, collecting and carrying with it the excess warmth, moisture and whatever odors the foods give off. These are absorbed by the film of moisture on the ice cake, run down in melting through the outlet—and away they go! This constant purification of air in a well-made, well-made refrigerator goes on every minute of every day in the year.

Keep Food Not Only COLD—But FRESH

To keep foods fresh, sweet, and wholesome, and to protect their delicate flavors, requires

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Use a Good Refrigerator

The only way you can enjoy

all of the advantages of ICE is to

have a good ICE refrigerator.

Be sure that it allows free cir-

culation of air to all parts; that

it is tightly constructed and

well-insulated. Your ice box should be cor-

rectly proportioned for food and ice space. You

should have room for enough ice to keep all

food compartments cold and for use on the

table, too. Smart housewives the country over

are popularizing the generous table use of

clear, sparkling ICE.

Have All the ICE You Want

You need never again exper-

ience the embarrassment of

running out of ICE in the

midst of a party, if you have a

refrigerator of ample ice ca-

pacity and instruct your ICE

company to keep it well-filled.





## SOCIETY

MRS. MAEBERRY HONORS  
DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Earl Maeberry entertained Thursday afternoon honoring her little daughter, Jerry, on her third birthday.

On arrival, each guest was given a cap and fishing pole, and was directed to the fishing pond which contained whirl-a-gigs, yo-yos, airplanes and balloons.

The guests then gathered around a big, green cake, topped with three pink candles and made wishes for the honoree, as the cake was cut and served with pink ice cream.

Fruit punch was served during the afternoon to Johnnie Dell Hudnell, Cauline Bessman, Ruth and Nell Murphree, Raymond and Billy Bob Hampton, Billie Hudnell, Calvin Eddell, Charles, James, and Eugene Gibbons.

Mrs. Maeberry was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Kork Kelly, and niece, Patsy Kelly.

MRS. KINSLOW HONORS  
DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Audie Kinslow entertained her little daughter, Wiletta, on her sixth birthday, Wednesday afternoon at Allington Park. Games were played during the afternoon and tea punch and cake were served to Margaret and Clare Christian, Norma Jean and Maxine Barnes, Clara Lee and Doris Faye Ro Lind, Gwin Smith, James Belcher, Patricia Ann Spoon, John Harvey, Mildred Marie Self, Charles Zinn of Blair, Okla., Johnnie Burrow of Altus, Okla., O. T. Smith of Petersburg, Opal, Geneva and Clois Burrow of Petersburg, Billy Kinslow and the little honoree, Wiletta Kinslow.

MISS BOOHER ENTERTAINS  
WEDNESDAY 42 CLUB

Miss Mae Booher entertained the members of the Wednesday "42" Club, Wednesday evening at her home on Mesquite Street.

High score was won by Mrs. P. P. Holbrook and Miss Pearl Buzell was consoled with low score.

A delicious salad course was served to Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. P. P. Holbrook, Miss Lee Cox, Miss Alice Krebs, Miss Pearl Buzell, Miss Vivian Whisenhant, and the hostess, Miss Booher.

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## Sunday Plans—Breakfast.

Cantaloupe, Chilled  
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Blueberry Muffins Coffee

## Dinner.

Roast of Lamb  
New Potatoes and Parsley  
Mint Gelatin Salad

## Bread Currant Jam

Peach Pudding Coffee

## Supper.

Sliced Lamb Sandwiches  
Sweet Pickles

Caramel Ice Box Cookies Iced Tea

Ham and Egg Omelet, serving 6.

6 egg yolks  
2-3 cup milk

1-4 teaspoon paprika

1-2 teaspoon salt

1-4 teaspoon celery salt

6 egg whites, stiffly beaten

1-2 cup chopped cooked ham

Place the butter in a frying pan and heat slowly. Beat the egg yolks, milk, paprika, salt and celery salt. Carefully fold in the egg whites and ham. Pour into the hot frying pan. Cook slowly for 10 minutes. Carefully fold over half and bake for 10 minutes. Turn onto a hot serving platter and surround with parsley.

Mint Gelatin Salad.

1 package mint flavored gelatin

2 cups boiling water

1 cup diced cucumbers

1-2 cup cooked peas

1-2 cup cooked, diced carrots

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion

1-4 teaspoon salt

1-4 teaspoon paprika

Pour the water over the gelatin mixture and stir until it has dissolved. Cool and add the rest of the ingredients. Pour into a mold and set in a cold place to stiffen. Unmold on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

Peach Dessert.

2 cups chilled boiled custard (thick)

2 cups sliced peaches

6 tablespoons sugar

6 slices white cake

Chill the peaches, peel and dice, and add the sugar. Arrange on the cake and surround with the chilled custard. Serve at once with a spoon.

Mississippi chose a blind man to lead the blind when it named Jesse A. Adams, executive secretary of the State Commission for the Blind.

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294.5—KWF Chicago—1020  
4:30—Uncle Bob; Orchestra  
5:30—WJZ and WEAF (3 hrs.)  
8:30—News; Dance Music (3 1/2 hrs.)  
389.4—WBB Chicago—770  
5:00—Orchestra and Organ  
6:00—Musical Comedy; Dance  
7:30—Travel Bureau; Tavern Program  
8:30—Lewis Orchestra (30 min.)  
344.5—WENR Chicago—870  
6:15—Farmer's Farmer  
10:30—Dance; Mike & Herman; Gosp  
11:00—DX Air Vaudeville (2 hrs.)  
416.4—WGN—WLIB Chicago—720  
5:00—Uncle Quin; Scores; Dance  
5:50—Radio Floorwalker; Hawks  
6:30—Orchestra and Baritone  
7:30—WEAF (30 min.); Pat Barnes  
8:30—Dance Program  
9:00—Features and Dance (3 hrs.)  
341.6—WLS Chicago—870  
5:30—Orchestra; Musical Program  
7:00—String Sextet; WEAF Program  
8:00—Concert Orchestra  
9:00—WEAF (30 min.); Show ebat  
447.5—WMAQ Chicago—670  
5:30—Sports; Orchestra  
6:00—Colorful Program  
6:30—WOR Programs (2 1/2 hrs.)  
9:00—Amos-Andy; Dan and Sylvia  
9:27—Concert Orchestra  
10:00—Dance Music (3 hrs.)  
428.5—WLW Cincinnati—700  
2:00—Memory Tunes  
3:00—Same as WJZ (1 1/4 hrs.)  
7:00—Woodwind Ensemble  
7:30—Theater Orchestra  
7:45—Radioet; Crime Reveries  
8:45—Orchestra; Damron & Jeter  
280.2—WTAM—WEAR Cleveland—1070  
5:00—Pianist; Orchestra; Scores  
6:00—Hour from WEAF  
7:00—Hour of Features  
7:30—Fur Trappers Orchestra  
8:30—Friday Frolics  
9:30—Variety Hour  
10:30—Dance Music (1 1/2 hrs.)  
299.8—WOC Davenport—1000  
6:00—Hour from WEAF  
7:00—Vagabond Quartet  
7:30—WEAF (1 1/2 hrs.); Builders  
9:00—WEAF (30 min.); Scores; Dance  
398.8—WCX—WJR Detroit—750  
5:30—Hour from WJZ  
6:30—Radioet; Orchestra; Grocers  
7:30—Dance; News; Amos-Andy  
10:00—Dance and Songs (2 hrs.)  
258.5—WOWO Ft. Wayne—1160  
6:30—WOR Program (2 hrs.)  
8:30—Doc West  
9:00—Musical Program  
389.4—KFAB Lincoln—770  
6:00—Scores; Music from KJR  
9:00—Feature; Orchestra  
10:00—Two Hours from KJR  
370.2—WCCO Minneapolis—810  
5:35—Scores; WOR Program  
6:30—Songs by Quartet  
7:00—WOR Programs (1 1/2 hrs.)  
8:30—Radioet; Dance  
9:30—Howard Melaney; Songster  
10:00—Scores and Dance Program  
273.1—KMOX St. Louis—1090  
6:00—Same as WOR (3 hrs.)  
9:00—Ozark Program; Trio  
10:00—Stove League; Amos-Andy  
10:20—Sketches; Crime Club  
11:00—Night Club Program  
405.2—WSB Atlanta—740  
5:30—WJZ (30 min.); Orchestra  
7:00—Concert Program  
8:00—Concerts (2 hrs.); Amos-Andy  
10:45—Hawaiian Ensemble  
263—WAPI Birmingham—1140  
5:45—Safety Club  
6:30—Music Masters Orchestra

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Building of New Structures Here  
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new negro school building in northwest Vernon has been completed, and the place will be ready to accommodate the students by the opening of the fall session of school. The work of plastering the inside walls and the laying of floors is now occupying the workmen. The construction is under the direction of B. Daniel, City Commissioner. When completed the building will have cost approximately \$15,000. It is a six-room one-story brick structure.

Work on the new \$150,000 Vernon high school is progressing rapidly, and it is thought that the three structures will be ready for occupancy during the month of August.

The new E. H. Pigg building on West Wilbarger Street was ready for the painters this morning. The building will house the Mullins Motor Company Buick dealers. It had been planned to have the new building ready by August 1, but the work has been delayed. Glass shop windows, doors, and office and shop equipment are yet to be installed. Interior decorating started today with the arrival of the painters.

A used car department for the new Buick building has been completed and is now being used to store and dispense of used automobiles. The addition consists of a fenced enclosure and a stationary awning running the distance of the side of the main building. The new building will cost approximately \$18,000 when completed. It is located on Wilbarger at Houston Street. It is a white brick structure, measuring 120 by 80 feet.

The Gray-Henry Motor Company, Dodge agency, plan to occupy their new building at Marshall and Fannin streets by August 1. The new \$12,000 building is of white brick. Most of the interior work has been completed. Office and shop equipment will be installed next week preparatory to transferring the stock and supplies.

Most of the exterior work on the

old cabs occupied by an ancient tribe of Indians have been unearthed in Monterey County, California.

The Witch-Tex Company is rigging up their No. 1, J. H. Thompson, 150 feet north and west of the southwest corner of T. A. Johnson survey, abstract 794, but in section 18, block 18, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, in Foard County.

Rathke's No. 1, Watts, section 64, block 15, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, spudded in yesterday afternoon. The well at this wildcat location is to be drilled to 2,000 feet, according to the announced contract.

Brief News From  
the Oil Fields

Fain & McGaha's EE-1, wildcat location, section 48, block 2, H. & T. C. R. R. Survey, is drilling at 1,230 feet.

Phillips' No. S-4, section 45, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is cleaning out at 2,350 feet.

Burton & Peckham's M-1, section 23, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey is dry and has been abandoned at 1,940 feet.

Phillips' DD-4, section 42, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is swabbing 3' barrels in six hours at 2,297 feet.

Phillips' Norwood No. 5, section 18, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, is flowing 408 barrels in 24 hours. The Waggoneer No. 2, same section, is flowing 236 barrels in 24 hours.

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Of the three daughters and two sons of Charles Bird, Springville, Utah, each is the parent of twins.

KANSAS CITY HORSE SHOW  
WILL INCREASE PRICES

Kansas City, July 26.—(AP)—Prizes for the American Royal horse show next fall will total \$40,000, double the amount previously awarded at this annual turf classic.

Most of the additional prize money will go to winners of the three and five-gaited saddle championships to attract more entrants.

The P.T. A. Study Course will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Arlington Park. This meeting is held regularly every Friday afternoon. Any one interested in the course is invited to attend.

Thirty-five shell mounds and an old cabs occupied by an ancient tribe of Indians have been unearthed in Monterey County, California.

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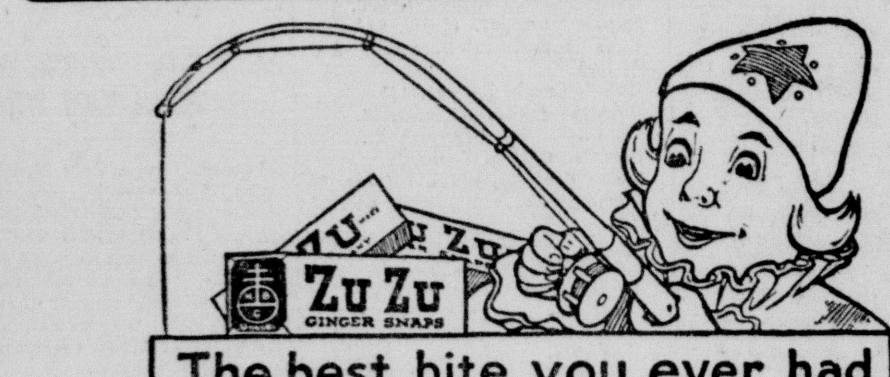
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**PEANUTS** Jumbo, Roasted, Pound

## 21 COUNTIES WILL REQUEST ROAD AWARDS

Childress County Delegation Will Appear Before State Highway Commission to Ask Relocation of Colorado-Gulf Highway.

Austin, July 26.—(AP)—Delegations from 21 counties will appear before the State Highway Commission July 31-August 1, seeking designation of roads or improvement of present state highways.

The largest representation will come from Travis, Williamson, Burnet, Llano and Mason counties to ask hard surfacing of Highway 29 from Austin to Mason, a distance of 130 miles, Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, said. The route is the same traveled by Gen. Robert E. Lee before he assumed command of the Confederate forces during the Civil War.

Llano County representatives, headed by T. J. Moore, secretary of the Llano Chamber of Commerce, will confer with the Highway Commission in regard to Highway 124.

Lamar and Collin County residents will ask the department to extend

Highway 121 from McKinney to Paris. In behalf of Collin County, E. O. Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Princeton, will seek relocation of Highway 39 from McKinney to Farmersville via Princeton and the designation as a state highway of the route connecting Highways 78 and 39 two miles north of Lavon, Collin, to a connection with Highway 1 between Fate and Royse City in Rockwall County via Josephine and Nevada.

Nacogdoches County will prevail on the Commission to extend Highway 110 to an intersection with Highway 43 at Summerfield, Cherokee County. Surfacing of approximately 15 miles of Highway 64 from the Sabine River to the Louisiana line will be the objective of citizens of Panola County.

Madison, Leon, Brazos and Robertson County delegations will ask that the old San Antonio road be surveyed and maintained and Hunt and Fannin County representatives have given notice that they will ask designation of a highway to intersect with Highway 34 at Ladonia, Fannin County, to connect with Highway 39 at Commerce.

State designation of the highway from Jourdanton, Atascosa County, to Rio Grande, Starr County, will be requested by a group from Jim Hogg County.

County Judge W. B. Howard of Childress County will appear before the Commission to ask relocation of Highways 4 and 5 and the State will be asked to tender \$5,000 aid on construction of Highway 28-B from Timpson to Caledonia, a distance of six miles in Shelby County.

Houston, Leon and McLennan counties will ask the designation of a highway from Waco to Centerville in Leon County and from that point to a connection with Highway 106 at Crockett.

### FOUR SUITS FOR DIVORCE FILED HERE THURSDAY

Four suits for divorce were filed Thursday in District Court here. Eleven divorce suits have been filed this month.

The suits filed yesterday were: John Clapp vs. Minnie Clapp, Ollie Jouett vs. J. H. Jouett, T. C. Nickleberry vs. Vinnie Nickleberry, and Ida Mae Weems vs. W. E. Weems.

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## Texas Republican Machine Under Scrutiny of National Officials



Among Texas Republicans figuring in the Senate probe are Leonard Withington (upper left), R. B. Creager (upper right), Orville Bullington (lower left) and Eugene Nolte (lower right).

Dallas (AP)—The Texas Republicanism that helped to break a solid south of democracy last fall again is under national political scrutiny, this time for alleged irregularities in its distribution of patronage.

Reputed office-buying by donations to campaign funds is under investigation by the patronage committee of the United States Senate. Iowa's Republican Senator, Smith W. Brookhart, the committee's chairman, expects to "investigate startling new evidence" in further hearings to be held soon.

Attacks against Texas Republican leaders have been made by witnesses in hearings already held in San Antonio and Dallas. Five instances of alleged office-buying by campaign donations were mentioned in that testimony.

R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman from Texas, who has been at odds several times with other Lone Star Republicans, was criticized for his administration of patronage. So were Eugene Nolte, chairman of the state's Republican executive committee; Orville Bullington, vice chairman, and Leonard Withington, committee director of organization.

Two officials appointed by Texas Republican powers likewise have been under fire. They are John D. Hartman, Federal District Attorney at San Antonio, and Roy Campbell, Laredo customs collector.

Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee, Democratic member of the Senate committee, told Campbell that "something should be done about your removal."

Propted donations to the party by Texas oil companies probably will be investigated when the Senatorial probe resumes. Again the state's Republican leaders are expected to be asked to testify.

A renewed attack on a campaign fund of \$100,000 now being raised by Texas Republicans likewise is expected. Creager and his lieutenant contend donations to it are voluntary, while Senator Brookhart insists that

## Flood Inundates Kansas Town



Water, water everywhere, in some places as much as 10 feet deep, inundated Hutchinson, Kas., when a nearby creek overflowed and a wall of water three miles wide poured over the city. More than two million dollars worth of damage was done. Above is a scene of the main street when water was at its highest; below, policemen are patrolling the streets in a boat.

## TEXAS EDITORS PRAISE CITY IN PAPERS OF STATE

Guard, Kyle News, San Marcos Record, DeLeon Free Press, Farmersville Times, Bryan Daily Eagle, Grand Prairie Texan, Western Enterprise, Kennedy Advance, Castro County News (Dimmitt), and the Rule Review.

### Local Courts

#### Warrant Deed.

Andy Moore, et ux to M. L. Loggins, N-1-2 of SW 1-4 of block 42 South Add., \$800.

J. E. and Mary Prince to S. N. B. Williams, lots 11 and 12 block 24 J. E. Prince subdivision of 80-a tract, being E-1-2 of SE 1-4 of section 37, block 13, H. & T. C.

J. E. and Mary Prince to S. N. B. Williams, lot 13, block 24, J. E. Prince subdivision, being 80-a tract, E-1-2 of SE 1-4 of section 37, block 13, H. & T. C.

Daniel L. Karr and wife to A. E. Bell, 75 feet out of N part of lot 2, block 2.

Many Teachers Placed.

Canyon, July 25.—(AP)—The teacher placement committee of the West Texas State Teachers College has found position for a large number of teachers for the coming school year and is still receiving numerous calls. The applicants enrolled with this committee are recommended upon the basis of first hand knowledge gained directly from the faculty members who know them as students and from former employers.

House Takes to Trees.

Willsboro, N. Y. (AP)—A cottage built around a group of trees has been completed here. One large tree grows straight up through the center of the living room, while smaller trees extend through the roofs of the porches.

Maddux Airlines of San Francisco has begun a three-daily airplane passenger schedule to Los Angeles.

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\$1.25 Absorbine Jr. .....	99c
60c Elmo's Cleansing Cream	49c
50c Kleenex, per package ..	39c
\$1.00 Coty Face Powder ..	89c
Vanity Free	
\$1.00 April Showers Dusting Powder .....	89c
\$1.00 Menmen's Dusting Powder with Puff .....	69c
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## Munday Times Editor's Story of Vernon Praises City as One of Most Beautiful in All West Texas

Jess A. Kennedy, editor of the Munday Times, Munday, Texas, has been awarded a cash prize of \$25 for the best editorial written about the city of Vernon by Texas editors who were guests of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce June 14, according to an announcement by Grady Shipp, secretary of the local organization. First, second, and third prizes were awarded by the local Chamber of Commerce of the Floresville Chronicle-Journal, Floresville, Texas. A third prize of

impressions gained by the visit here when 250 Texas editors came from the Golden Jubilee Texas Press Association convention at Wichita Falls by special train.

About fifty editorials were graded by a committee of local men. Second prize, \$15, went to Sam Fore, editor of the Floresville Chronicle-Journal, Floresville, Texas. A third prize of

\$10 was awarded R. E. Zeiske, editor of the Dell's Times, Austin, Texas.

Mr. Kennedy's editorial is as follows:

"One of the features of entertainment provided for the members of the Texas Press Association at the Golden Jubilee meeting held last week in Wichita Falls was a visit to Vernon, the trip having been arranged by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, and a special train bearing the 250 members of the association left Wichita Falls Friday afternoon at 3:30 and remained in Vernon until 9:30 that evening.

"At Vernon we were greeted by a large delegation of Vernon citizens who loaded us into their cars and showed us over the city, which is indeed one of the most beautiful of the smaller cities in West Texas. Broad paved streets, modern business houses, tree-lined street throughout the residence section with hundreds of beautiful homes impressed the visitors immediately that Vernon was really the City that Ray Nichols has been telling us about all these years. They discovered that even Grady Shipp, the aggressive chamber of commerce secretary had adhered very closely to existing facts in extolling the merits of Vernon.

After visiting the various points of interest, including a visit to the plant of the Vernon Daily Record, which is indeed one of the most complete daily newspaper plants in West Texas, and compares favorable with plants in the

Worth & Denver and Frisco railroads, and is also on the Lee highway and other important highways, with paved roads leading into the city from practically all directions. It is the county seat of Wilbarger County, one of the largest cotton producing counties in Texas, and is located a sufficient distance from other large cities to insure its continued growth and prosperity.

Summing it up, Vernon is an ideal city, with ample resources to support a city of the proportions it has reached—and larger. It is an ideal city in which to live, having a high class citizenship which maintains the very best of schools, and supports its churches to the fullest extent, and our prediction is that Vernon will continue to grow during the years to come just as it has grown during the past several years."

Stanislaus County, California, estimates that 27 cents of every dollar income is from Holstein dairy cows.

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SUGAR, Pure Cane, 25 Lb. Sack for \$1.43

CORN, Fine Quality No. 2 Can for 11c

POST TOASTIES, 2 Large Boxes for 21c

POTATOES, Irish, Good Quality, Lb. for 3c

LETTUCE, Nice and Crisp Head for 7c

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## Potassium Develops Sweets



Looking for a short meaty sweet potato, New Jersey farmers went to the New Jersey Experiment Station at New Brunswick for help. L. G. Schermerhorn there prepared a soil fertilizer, abounding in potassium, which grew the desired type. The undesirable spud is shown on the left, the preferred one, lower left, and Schermerhorn, upper right.

cities many times the size of Vernon, and the new \$375,000 Wilbarger County Courthouse, we were carried to the Vernon Country Club, where a barbecue dinner was served, and where many of the members of the party and their ladies enjoyed dancing in the spacious club house.

At the country club we were extended a welcome by Mayor H. D. Hockersmith, which really seemed unnecessary, as we realized that the citizens of Vernon would not have provided a special train and hundreds of pounds of delicious barbecued meats and the other good things had they not really wanted the editors as their guests.

We were convinced of the contention of Mayor Hockersmith that Vernon is the "shadiest" town in all West Texas, not in the sense that a big portion of her citizens are "shady" but because of the fact that the streets are lined on either side with beautiful trees which extend their friendly branches almost to the meeting point along the streets of the city and afford the welcomed protection against the merciless rays of the sun during the hot summer months.

Vernon gets its water supply of about 800,000 gallons per day from wells located in three different sections of the city, and we are told that the supply is abundant. With this abundant supply of water and adequate fire-fighting equipment the city enjoys a very low insurance rate, the key rate being 25 cents.

Mayor Hockersmith expressed great pride in Vernon's municipally owned light plant, which represents an investment of \$275,000, and which provides all current for street lights and power operating the municipal water system and gives to the citizenship

an electric rate that is possibly lower than prevails in any city in West Texas. The rate for electric current in Vernon is: For the first 30 K. W. 8 cents; all over 30 K. W., 3 cents. Commercial rate: For the first 100 K. W. 8 cents; for the next 100 K. W. 4 cents; for all over this 3 cents per K. W. This attractive rate has attracted many business concerns to Vernon, especially where the concerns are heavy users of electric current, and is largely responsible for the rapid development of Vernon during recent years. The city is also served by the West Texas Utilities Company.

When one has acquired some idea concerning the natural resources of Vernon, there is no cause for amazement at the rapid progress of the city during recent years, and there is no ground to conclude that this program will not continue for many years. Surrounded by one of the richest agricultural regions in West Texas, and with a trade territory extending many miles in all directions, Vernon also has the advantage of having one of the greatest oil fields in West Texas within its territory, and the fields which lie within the Vernon territory are being constantly extended, and Vernon is becoming more and more the oil center of that section of the state. A large number of oil companies maintain headquarters and offices in Vernon, and these afford a year-round pay roll that cities that depend exclusively upon agriculture cannot boast, and in years when agricultural conditions are not so favorable Vernon has ample resources to make business good the year round.

Vernon has a population of approximately fifteen thousand, and is located on the main line of the Fort

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Summing it up, Vernon is an ideal city, with ample resources to support a city of the proportions it has reached—and larger. It is an ideal city in which to live, having a high class citizenship which maintains the very best of schools, and supports its churches to the fullest extent, and our prediction is that Vernon will continue to grow during the years to come just as it has grown during the past several years."

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## MOSCOW HINTS OF LAUNCHING HOSTILITIES

Disturbing Reports of Alleged Continued Atrocities Received by Russian Government Given as Cause of Grave Apprehension of Trouble.

Moscow, July 26.—(P)—Apprehension existed here today that continued provocative acts by Chinese authorities in Manchuria might force the Soviet army to enter that province to rescue Russian citizens there.

Disturbing reports of continued atrocities have arrived here, implicating both Chinese officials and white Russians along the length of the Chinese Eastern railway, seized recently by the Manchurian government from its Russian management.

The reports said mass arrests, beatings, and torturing of Soviet citizens had become a daily occurrence with police raiding all habitations along the railway and inflicting severe punishment.

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ishment on Russian laborers who had not reported for work since the break in diplomatic relations.

Forty Russians were arrested at Pogranichnaya, it was said, and taken in chains without food to Harbin. In all several hundred Russians have been arrested and those still free were represented as trying desperately to return to Soviet territory.

Alleged white Russian activities particularly perturbed the Soviet officials. Armed white Russian bands were said to have crossed the border and it was feared armed clashes might occur at any moment.

The official Tass Agency stated Soviet customs officers at Blagoveshchensk discovered a quantity of arms and other contraband in the baggage of the staff of the Chinese consulate prior to their departure for Manchuria after the diplomatic rupture.

Some of the baggage marked "consular archives" was said to have contained 42 rifles, a large quantity of cartridges, about ten pounds of gold dust, and 20 pounds of silver bullion, the contraband was confiscated.

London, July 26.—(P)—Prospect for approachment between nationalistic China and Soviet Russia, and consequent averting of war is an outgrowth of the crisis in Manchuria, were less reassuring today.

While increasingly disturbing reports of border incidents emanated from Manchuria the question of negotiations to settle the differences growing out of seizure of the Chinese

Eastern railway appeared to hang in the balance.

Moscow reports told of grave apprehension lest continued "atrocities" sponsored by Chinese authorities on Soviet citizens in Manchuria force Russia to send an expeditionary force into China to "rescue Soviet citizens."

C. T. Wang, Chinese foreign minister in a statement at Shanghai, said Nanking was waiting to hear from Moscow before beginning negotiations, and he thought it more likely they would occur at Moscow than either at Harbin, Changchun, or Central China.

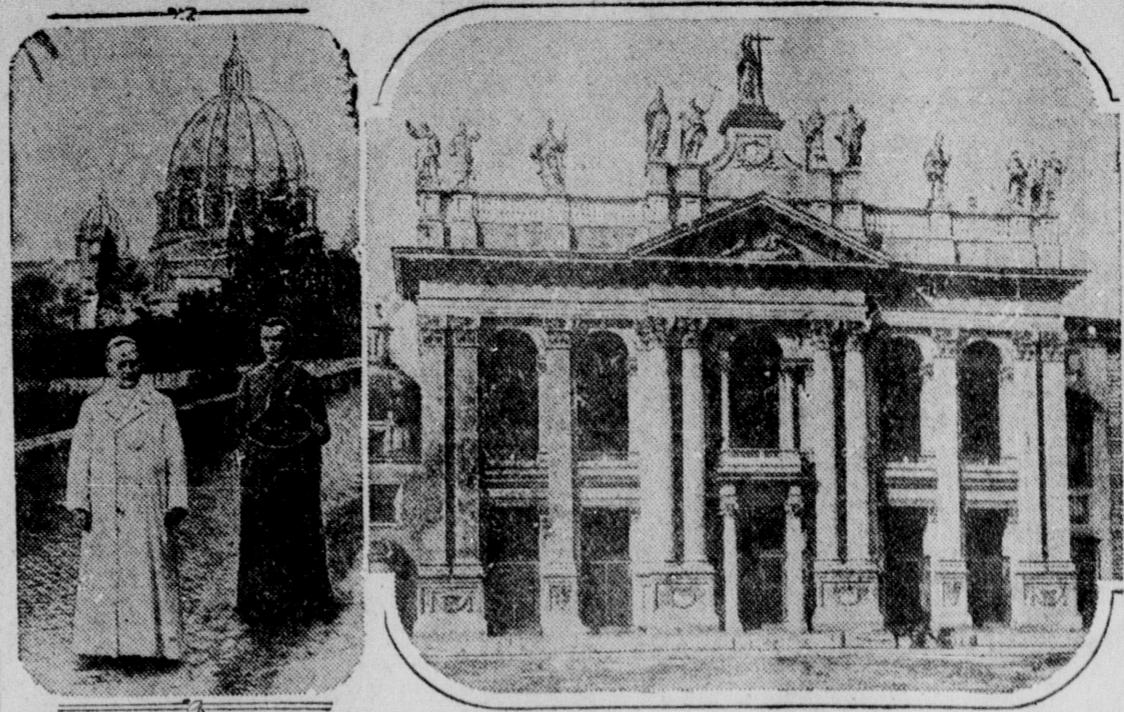
He said Chu Zao-Yang, minister to Finland, would leave Nanking Saturday for Harbin en route to Moscow. There were various reports that Moscow would refuse to treat with China until the Chinese Eastern railway had been returned to its old status quo otherwise restored.

There were reports from Manchuria that Soviet airplanes had been fired upon by Chinese at Manchul, at the eastern terminus of the railroad, and that afterwards rival armies encamped on opposite sides of the frontier there had been fired upon each other.

The danger, in the event Russia should send an expeditionary force into Manchuria, was obvious, observers here commented. General fear was expressed that continuation of such reports from Manchuria as came from Moscow would so irritate the Soviet headquarters as to nullify the efforts which have been made at initiating negotiations to settle the dispute.

Harbin, Manchuria, July 26.—(P)—Evidence in various quarters tends to indicate the Chinese here and in Mukden are gradually taking the stand that the seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway was a premature

## Pope May Visit Historic Lateran Again



From the time of Constantine the Great until the middle ages the historic church of St. John Lateran, in Rome (shown at the right), was the headquarters of the Catholic church. No pope has seen it, however, since 1870, when the seizure of Rome by the Garibaldians caused the popes to remain within the walls of the Vatican. On July 27, however, Pope Pius XI will signalize the recent establishment of the papal temporal sovereignty by journeying out into Rome, and it is expected that the Lateran will be one of the first places he will visit. At the left Pope Pius (in white) is shown in the Vatican gardens—until now, the only place he could stroll in the open air.

move on the part of Lu Yung-Huan, president of the railway, exceeding his authority in evicting the Russians.

The Mukden authorities had planned since January to demand a committee to investigate Chinese Eastern railway affairs because of a decrease in the net revenues, according to information here, and had accumulated what they felt evidences of mismanagement by the Russians.

Mukden, it is explained, had no idea of ordering the seizure and was taken by surprise. It was stated in

certain Chinese quarters when news was received that Lu Yung-Huan had acted upon his own initiative.

**YOUNG PLAINVIEW MAN IS SOUTHWEST'S WHEAT KING**

Plainview, July 26.—(AP)—One year out of the University of Texas, E. M. Carter, Jr., is undisputed wheat king of the Southwest. The 21-year-old farmer has harvested 6,500 acres of wheat, and plans to market more than 185,000 bushels.

No other farmer in the Texas Panhandle ever has produced a crop of such size.

When Young Carter finished school last year, his father asked him what he wanted to do. The boy expressed a preference for farming, and 10 sections of ranch land were rented so he might "go to it."

Six thousand acres of potatoes will be inspected for certification in Minnesota this year.

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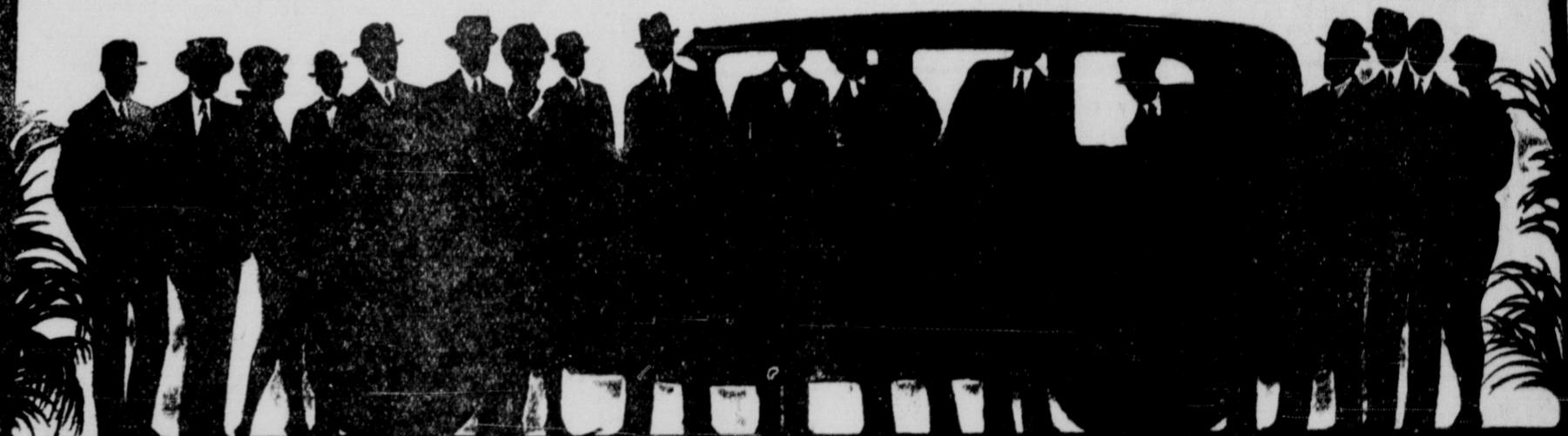
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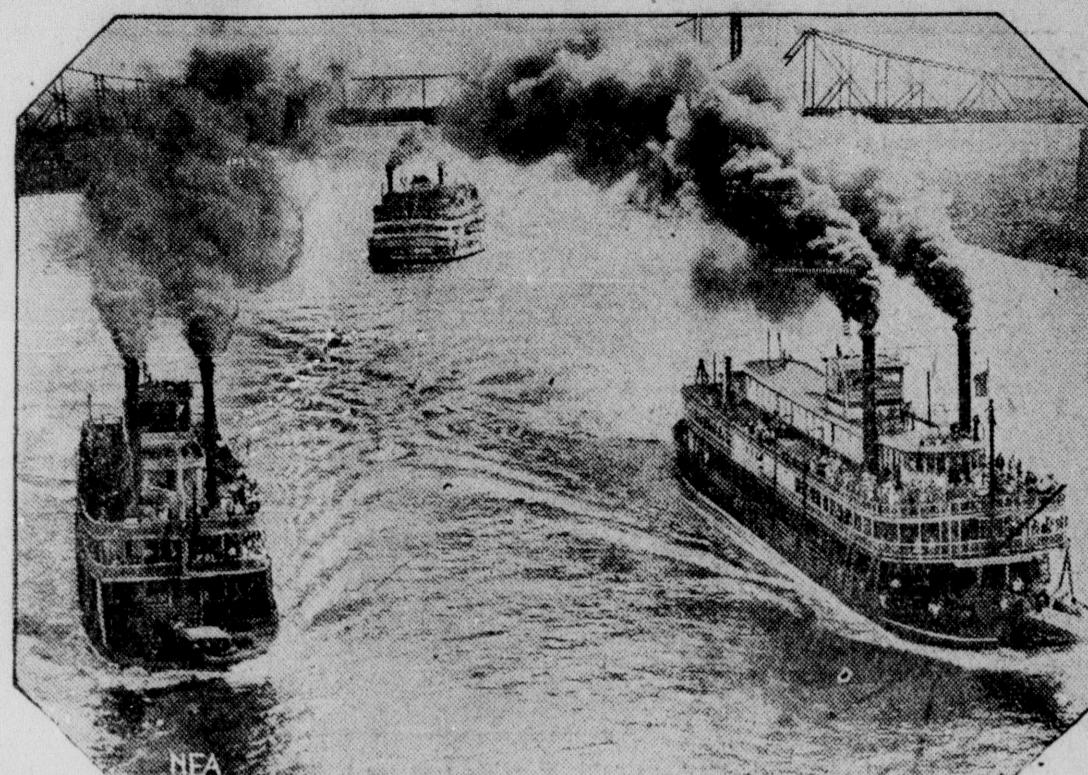
## FEAR THAT TECHNICALITY MAY DEFEAT EFFORTS BESETS TWO HOUSTON ENDURANCE FLYERS

Houston, Texas, July 26.—(P)—Fear that a technicality might defeat their attempt to make a refueling flight record beset pilots Glenn L. Loomis and Joe Glass as they swept the endurance plane Billion Dollar City back and forth over Houston today.

Just before the monoplane passed its 203rd hour afoot at 12:49:54 a.m., C. S. T., its barograph ceased functioning. This the flyers had anticipated, and officials in Washington were asked to permit them to take a disinterested third man aboard, in much the manner they take on fuel, or to allow the Billion Dollar City to make a dash for another airport in the event of bad weather here. Under the regulations, strictly interpreted, the barograph being out, no record set would be official should Loomis and Glass depart from sight of the Houston field.

The progress of the St. Louis Robin in Missouri continued to interest Loomis and Glass objectively. In notes dropped they reannounced they would stay up long enough to go beyond any air.

## When the Tom Greene Beat the Betsy Ann



Here's the finish of the race from Cincinnati to New Richmond on the Ohio river between the stern-wheelers Betsy Ann, left, and the Tom Greene. The Tom Greene edged across the finish line winner by ten feet over its rival and thereby retained the elk's antlers, symbolic of speed, won last year from the Betsy Ann. Twenty thousand people along the banks were thrilled as the packets, with smoke curling from twin smoke stacks and the waters churning heavily, approached the finish line almost in a dead heat.

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<b>Spuds</b>	Fancy Quality, Per Pound .....	<b>3<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>c</b>
<b>CARROTS</b>	They Are Fine, PER BUNCH .....	<b>4c</b>
<b>BEETS</b>		
<b>Bananas</b>	Per Dozen .....	<b>27c</b>
<b>Bacon</b>	BREAKFAST, Per Lb. Box .....	<b>33c</b>
<b>Milk</b>	ANY KIND, Per Can .....	<b>5c</b>
	Small .....	<b>5c</b>
	Large .....	<b>10c</b>
<b>Brooms</b>	4 STRAND, Large Size .....	<b>39c</b>
<b>Toilet Tissue</b>	BLEACH TEX, 3 Rolls .....	<b>25c</b>
<b>Cereal</b>	ALL 15c BOXES .....	<b>12c</b>
<b>Salad Dressing</b>	MILANIS, Full Pints .....	<b>29c</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	FOLGERS, 1 Lb. ....	<b>55c</b>
	FOLGERS, 2 1-2 Lbs. ....	<b>\$1.35</b>
<b>Corn</b>	Country Gentleman, Fancy, Per No. 2 Can .....	<b>14c</b>
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## THALIA

Joe Spivey and family of Lampasas are visiting Mrs. Spivey's parents, A. Oliver, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson have their baby in a hospital in Vernon undergoing medical treatment for blood poisoning caused from a burn on his leg.

Royce Cato of Stamford visited relatives here last week-end.

Misses Kathleen McElroy and Louise Stovall returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abston returned home Thursday from points in Mexico where they spent their honeymoon. They were married July 13 in Alpine. Mrs. Abston was formerly Miss Ruth Grimm, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. E. M. Grimm, and Mr. Abston is a son of Mrs. J. A. Abston of this place.

Raymond Oliver and Willie Cato were Wichita Falls visitors last week-end.

Leslie Abston and family of Granites, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. A. Abston, here last week-end.

Mrs. Effie Nash and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ola Hamilton of Quanah, visited relatives here last week-end.

Record classified ads bring results.

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## CARROTS

3<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>c

Bunch

## CAULIFLOWER

12c

Trimmed, Lb.

## BEETS

3<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>c

Bunch

## RHUBARB

9c

Fresh, Lb.

## POTATOES

California White Rose,  
Pound .....

**4c**

## Blackberries

East Texas, No. 2 Cans,  
Per Can .....

**12<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>c**

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**\$1.06**

## SUGAR

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10 Pounds .....

**58c**

## TEA

1-4 Pound Box Tree Tea .....

**19c**

## WAPCO

Pork & Beans, Brown  
and Kidney Beans,  
3 Cans for .....

**25c**

## SALMON

Nautical Brand,  
Tall Can .....

**16c**

## COFFEE

1 Lb. Can Folger's .....

**53c**

2 1-2 Lb. Can Folger's .....

**\$1.33**

## TISSUE

BLEACHTEX,  
3 Rolls .....

**25c**

## Olives

OLD MONK

3 Oz. Jar Queen .....

**11c**

3 Oz. Jar Stuffed .....

**12c**

10 Oz. Jar Stuffed .....

**33c**

Pint Jar Stuffed .....

**49c**

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IN SYRUP

PRUNES, Can .....

**8<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>c**

PEACHES, Can .....

**8<sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>c**

CHERRIES, Can .....

**11c**

APRICOTS, Can .....

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FRUIT SALAD, Can .....

**11c**

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Maybe Nick Allen and that woman of his would understand now that Valley Forks wasn't the place for their kind . . . they ought to, after that lesson there in the dark by the alders.

**A**LPHEUS BRONSON sat at the mahogany desk that occupied one end of the diminutive lobby of the People's Bank and wondered why the reward of virtue should be so disconcerting. By all laws of right living he should be filled, on this bright summer morning, with a feeling of satisfaction. Yet, unaccountably, he felt only a vast physical and mental exhaustion, coupled with a strange uneasiness.

It was obvious that he had only done what any law-abiding, self-respecting citizen ought to have done. The other men—men of standing, every one of them—had all agreed with him when he had suggested it. The town had put up with Nick Allen long enough. Decent people had a right to uphold the law against uncouth roisterers who defied it.

Maybe Nick and that woman of his would understand now that Valley Forks wasn't the place for their kind, with their bootlegging and worse. Surely they ought to, after that lesson there in the dark by the alders.

Yet Alpheus Bronson could not pretend that he felt as a man ought to feel after doing what was right. When he had returned to his home, late the night before, and had got into his bed by the open window that looked out over the starlit prairies, he had not been able to get to sleep right away, and when sleep had come it had been fitful, broken by a disquieting vision. Toward morning he had drifted off into oblivion, untroubled by dreams; but when he finally awoke he was very tired.

**H**E lit and smoked a cigaret without a particular relish. Twice he tried to concentrate on the letters that lay in a neat stack by his right hand. Each time his thoughts drifted away. Once Thomas Holmes, the cashier, came over to ask his advice about something. Bronson sat in a position of attentive receptivity, his thin, middle-aged body with its sparse hair and tired, expressionless face looking the perfect picture of the small town bank president. When Holmes went away Bronson could not remember what he had said to him.

His hand, looking strangely weak and lifeless and incapable, lay on the desk in front of him. The dry skin was tight over the knuckles. It was not a strong hand; not at all like the sinewy fist of Nick Allen, or the plump, white hand of Nick's woman. Yet, last night, it had been clenched around a whip handle as effectively as if it had been the hand of a giant.

Bronson glanced vacantly about the little lobby beyond the low railing that shut off his desk from the rest of the room. The place was quiet. A farmer was at the cashier's window discussing some point about interest payments. Another man stood at the high desk by the door, his back to the room, bent over as if he were writing out a deposit slip.

Bronson's idle gaze rested on this man, without purpose, while Bronson noted that he wore the same sort of blue flannel shirt, open at the neck, that Nick Allen affected. Presently the man faced about. It was Nick Allen. He looked coolly at Bronson and began to walk slowly across the lobby towards him.

**B**RONSON became, for a moment, tense with nervous fear; then he relaxed, reassuring himself with the thought, "he couldn't possibly have recognized me." Nick's gray eyes, staring into his, were expressionless.

As Nick walked the movements of his body were jerky and irregular, as if torn and bruised muscles lay beneath the loose shirt and khaki trousers. His shoulders looked strangely hunched; bandages, obviously, were containing them. His mouth was white-lipped and uncured. He came to the rail in front of Bronson's desk and bent over to speak to him.

"I just wanted to say," he said, in a husky undertone, "that I recognized your voice last night, for all your damned mask and bedsheet."

He paused. Alpheus Bronson felt ill; the old familiar emotion that always gripped him when any chance of bodily injury presented itself. He would have stood up, would have called to one of the other men in the bank, but his body would not respond. His face went dead gray as he looked up into Nick Allen's cold eyes.

"I recognized you," went on Nick. "And I came in here to tell you that I'm going to kill you."

Bronson felt an acute physical pain in his breast. He opened his mouth to speak, to call for help, but words would not come. Nick, contemptuous, smiled down at him.

"Oh, I'm not going to do it now," he said softly. "I'll wait. I'll wait until I get just the chance I want. I'm going to drop in here every day; and when the right time comes I'm going to kill you right here at your own desk."

Nick stopped and remained for a moment, leaning over the desk. He was tall, slender, muscular, the incarnation of animal life, vengeful and patient. Last night numbers had conquered him, subduing his energetic strength by sheer weight.

Abruptly Nick turned and walked out, his body bent forward a little as if by pain.

**N**O ONE in the bank had noticed anything. The farmer was still talking with the cashier when the door swung shut after Nick. Ethel Willard's typewriter was clicking with its usual staccato irregularity over beyond the cage. Young Ralph Jenkins was perched on his stool, back by the files, writing industriously, an adding machine at his elbow.

None of them had given the visitor a passing glance or thought. Yet to Alpheus Bronson it was as if the whole aspect of the world had changed. All his life he had been aware of a craven softness in his heart; a quailing from harshness, a weakness that made him physically ill whenever he thought he was going to be hurt.

Last night that softness had become hardness, lustful cruelty. Now it was welling up in its old form to torment him. He had not a doubt in the world that Nick Allen would do just what he had said he would. The man's very presence—his nearness as, quietly, he voiced his threat—had been like a bruising physical contact.

Suddenly Bronson recovered. After all, this was not the frontier. A man could not walk into a bank in broad daylight and commit murder—not if his intentions were known in advance. It ought to be possible to circumvent him.

Bronson's first impulse was to call Jed Harris, the town marshal, and have Nick arrested. But he saw, thinking it over, that that would not do. Jed Harris, a brawny, straightforward soul, had said repeatedly that he was not in favor of night riders and whippings.

Then he thought of his companions on the expedition of the night before. He could see no reason why they should not come to the rescue. It would, he felt, be quite feasible for them to descend on Nick once more and—he did not, for some reason, follow that particular thought to the end. Instead he got up, put on his straw hat, and went out.

He found Tom Wignall in the back room of his store, and talked earnestly to him for five minutes. Tom Wignall, a stocky, square-cornered man with a grim mouth that somehow belied his surface joviality, listened, nodded, and promised to see what could be done. And that afternoon, as Bronson sat at his desk in the bank, Wignall strolled in and leaned over the rail to speak to him.

"We'll fix things tonight," he said.

**T**HE next morning Bronson sat at his desk and waited for Wignall to come in and make his report. He felt strangely weak. He longed for Wignall's arrival, and yet, at the same time, dreaded it. During the night he had not allowed himself to think about the means by which he was to be saved from the revenge of Nick Allen; there were nasty possibilities in it.

Yet he could not remove the subject from the back of his mind. It lay there, a cold weight, sending a mist of uncertainty, suspense, fear, through his being.

He looked up and found Wignall standing before him.

"Well, I guess you're all set now," said Wignall. "Nick's skipped out."

"Skipped out?"

"Yeah. We waited at Frye's corner, where he always passes, and he didn't show up. So after a while Al called up Mrs. Watson's, where he rooms, and she said Nick had taken the afternoon train for Oklahoma City. Told her he was going there to take a new job and wouldn't be back. I went over to the mill, where Nick works, and Tom Hickey, the foreman, told me the same thing—said Nick had drawn his pay at noon yesterday and gone. So I guess everything's all hunky dory now, eh?"

Bronson felt the cold weight in the back of his mind dissolve. A somewhat haggard smile wrinkled his face. He thanked Wignall, with the injunction, "tell the other boys I appreciate it." Then, when the stoker had gone, he relaxed in his chair and lighted one of the cigarettes that, in his mouth, always looked a little bit incongruous.

Someone was walking across the lobby. Alpheus Bronson looked up. There was Nick Allen, the faded blue shirt open at the throat as usual, moving slowly toward him.

Nick came to a halt a dozen feet away. He looked at Bronson for a long minute, his brows a black-pencil line across his face, his mouth a knife-slash; then he turned deliberately and walked out.

**B**RONSON could never tell what time of day Nick would visit him. Sometimes he would saunter in toward noon, just when Bronson was getting ready to go to lunch. Sometimes he would appear, seemingly, out of nowhere, on the sidewalk when Bronson was reaching the place in the morning. Sometimes he would stroll in in the afternoon, standing casually at the high desk to fill his fountain pen, glancing significantly around the bank, giving the banker one direct look and then going out again.

Life became, for Bronson, one long process of waiting. From morning to night he was in suspense. He dreaded going to the bank in the morning and he dreaded going home at night. His evenings were filled with anxious thoughts about the following day.

Each night he sat down at the dinner table, with his spouse, faded wife and his two sallow boys, he would wonder, "Will I be sitting here at this time tomorrow night?" And when he got out of bed in the morning something in him would ask, "Will this be the day?"

His daily stay at the bank was a long torture. Whenever the door swung open he looked up with a start. Whenever quiet descended on the place and he found himself alone, save for the men in the cage, he would be seized with an agony of dread. Not for one minute in all his waking hours could he get his mind off of Nick Allen, who was patiently biding his time for revenge.

Tom Wignall had been appealed to again and had been able to do nothing. Nick Allen could not be found. No one

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# Stroke

A Pillar of Society  
Reforms His Community  
And Reaps Justice  
Even As He Sowed It  
by  
BRUCE CATTON

Illustrations By GEORGE CLARK

The idea of a divine accounting after death had always impressed him as eminently business-like and just. But it was one thing to think of that in the abstract and another to think of it as something he himself might be undergoing before the day was over. His strove to make some mental picture of the process, and failed.

Everything was dark and formless. It was not, he found, a reassuring thing to speculate on either. All the old certainties gave way beneath him. He was peering into an abyss.

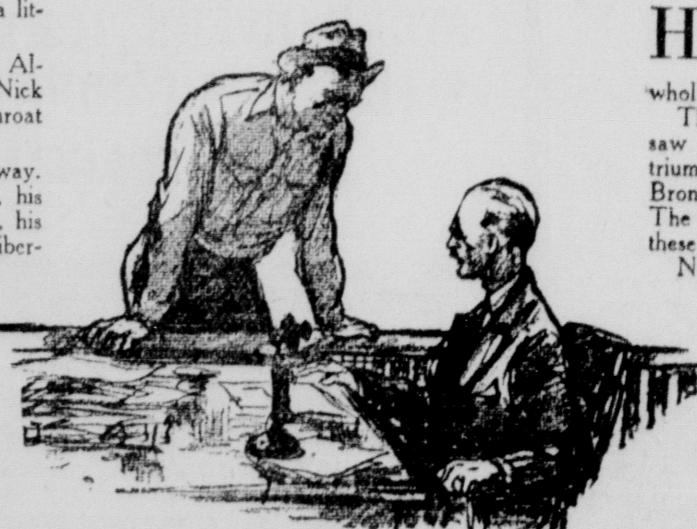
**H**IS thoughts swung back to Nick Allen; to flog. The night of the flogging rose before him, and his pulse quickened at the recollection, as it always did. He feared physical pain more than anything on earth; but there was a sort of sick ecstasy in his memory of that night of pain. He had given pain, not received it.

Sharp and vivid, certain pictures rose before his mind's eye, bright on a background of shadows. The trees by the creek, dark and silent, cutting the little group off from the clean stars, pressing them to the earth, holding them beneath their overhanging branches in an atmosphere of lust and cruelty. . . . Nick Allen, fighting savagely against the white-robed figures of his captors, hitting out with his fists in wild desperation, swearing in short, breathless gasps . . . Nick's gulf . . . her dress torn from her, tied by her hands to a branch of a tree, screaming in fear and pain as the swishing whip raised great red welts on her white back . . . Nick, lying on the ground, half unconscious, bloody, bruised, moaning in terror.

The next morning, of course, Nick Allen strolled in. He looked in surprise at the vacant place where the president's desk had always been; then, glancing about the bank, he saw Bronson far back behind the cage. He jerked his head back slightly and raised his eyebrows in comprehension. Then he flung Bronson a scornful, contemptuous look and walked out. Bronson's faith in his new security ebbed.

**A**LPHEUS BRONSON sat wearily at his desk and wondered how long his torture was to last. His hand, lying on the blotter in front of him, trembled, almost imperceptibly, but constantly, evenly. His eyes were deep-set, dark in his pale face; his lips, beneath the dry little mustache, moved slowly, without ceasing.

For weeks he had been summoning every effort



"I recognized you that night," Nick told Bunker Bronson.  
"And I came here to tell you that I'm going to kill you."

fort to repress the fear that gripped him. He could go no longer. His barriers were washing away. As he sat there, alone, he found himself possessed by a sudden urge to have this grisly shape up from the bottom of his heart and face it. Suppose today were to be the day; what would happen?

He imagined Nick Allen walking in, shooting a quick glance at the other men behind the cage, and drawing a revolver. It would be possible for Nick to push the muzzle through the coarse wire mesh. Nick was said to be a dead shot. It was hardly 25 feet from where Nick would have to stand to Bronson's desk. Bronson felt sure that Nick would not miss.

He could see the blue revolver muzzle poking through the wire; could hear the jarring crash of its discharge. He wondered what it felt like to be shot to death. Did one really feel anything, after all? When a bullet entered a man's brain was it like one big, noisy blow that passed before one knew what had happened?

Suppose it were, he thought. What then? He had always been a devout churchman.

No one else in the bank heard the shot; no one else saw Nick Allen. Indeed, no one even heard Bronson collapse and fall lifeless across his desk; and it was a minute or two before anyone noticed him. Then they rushed to his side, tried frantically and ineffectually to revive him, called old Dr. Jacobs from his office upstairs. Dr. Jacobs made a quick examination. Bronson's body was unmarked.

"Stroke!" said the doctor. "Apoplexy!" This, no doubt, would have been highly puzzling to Alpheus Bronson if his shade could have returned to hear it. It might, also, have been rather confusing to Nick Allen if he had been there to see it.

For Nick Allen had not been in the bank. Since the day after the flogging, when he came in to threaten Alpheus Bronson, he had been in Oklahoma City, working in a pool room. He had not returned once. He did not even know of Alpheus Bronson's death until he saw a brief paragraph about it in a newspaper.

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## AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.

It would be almost impossible to over evaluate the significance of the announcement of the plans of the United States and British governments to curtail construction work on naval programs. It is of greater import as precursor of peace than any other event of recent months. If the United States and Great Britain can reach an agreement upon the limitation of armaments that will mean an actual reduction, disarmament will be practically assured.

The conflict of the policies of these two world powers has been the greatest obstacle that confronted disarmament conferences in the past and it has been tacitly recognized that actual reduction would never be effected until these two countries reached an agreement. Certainly the two governments have been aware of this fact, and the simultaneous announcement of curtailment of naval programs signifies that they have at least arrived at a stage in their negotiations where they are confident of agreement.

To the layman it seems that these policies, although they seem diametrically opposed when considered by themselves, could be made compatible by modifying each to conform with the policies which the two nations subscribed to in adhering to the Kellogg peace pact. The United States insists upon the freedom of the seas and the right to carry on commerce as a neutral with any nation regardless of the state of war that may exist. Great Britain relies upon its navy to aid in subduing any foe by cutting off her foes' commerce during wartime and insists upon the right to control the seas to this extent, not allowing neutral commerce.

Under the terms of the Kellogg pact war is outlawed as an instrument of national policy, and it may be reasonably inferred that any nation that violates that treaty is the enemy of every other signatory nation. Surely no nation that has signed the treaty could fairly insist upon aiding a violator by continuing commercial relations. This seems to all but solve the problem, since in the war of the future there can hardly be any neutrals.

The wars of the future, it would seem, will be much like the conflict between society and criminals, with the public aligned against the violator, or aggressor nation. England, if she should be the aggressor, could hardly hope to maintain a navy that would effect a blockade of the ports of all other nations, while the United States would have no right to insist upon the rights of neutral commerce. Then why not agree on these points and reduce the navies, and free the people from the burden of maintaining them.

## CAUTION DESIRABLE.

The Record is confident that Senator Connally is unduly apprehensive of what he sees as the menace of mergers and consolidations, as quoted in press dispatches from Washington. Yet the number and prodigiously of mergers in recent months makes his viewpoint not an unreasonable one, and his views may well be given serious consideration.

He declares the "formation of monopolies dealing in the necessities of life constitute a menace to the industrial freedom of the country" and that it is "a problem Congress must

meet." The Texas Senator then states that the anti-trust laws are either not being enforced, or are not practicable for application in the new order of industry.

It is easy to disagree with Mr. Connally in his statement that formation of monopolies dealing with the necessities of life are a menace to the country. It goes without saying that monopolies could easily become pernicious, but the attitude of big business at present gives no foundation for apprehension on the part of the public.

Of course it can be argued that this attitude can quickly be changed once big business has the hold on the industrial world that it desires. This change of attitude obviously would not be sound policy under the present order of things. Capital and industry have learned that it pays the capitalist to have a prosperous public; for those who are prosperous buy freely, and the industrial prosperity of the present is based upon volume rather than profit on each sale. No business executive in his right mind would attempt to take advantage of the masses by charging excessively for services or commodities. To do so would soon disrupt the buying power of the public and bring on a business depression that would mean ruin. It would also invite immediate competition, for American energy and business acumen is quick to take advantage of every opportunity to make money. If competition has been suppressed to an extent, it is because the efficiency and cost reduction methods of the mergers have eliminated much of the profit that spurred on competition. There is every reason to believe that once this profit is promised again competition will spring into life.

What Senator Connally chooses to call monopolies today are formed to eliminate cost and sell cheaper, not to corner the market and charge exorbitant prices. Nevertheless, some of the giant business organizations of the present could almost disrupt the economic structure of the nation if their executives were to be so foolish as to embark upon a policy of profiteering, and the possibility of that, however remote, should stir the people to take every precaution possible. For that reason it is worth while to listen to Senator Connally. The people should desire the maximum protection compatible with necessary efficiency.

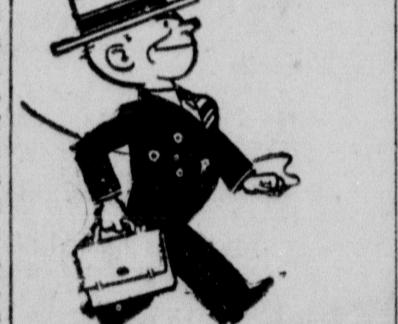
## RAYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Art Greenhouse of Texas returned home Friday after a week's visit with her parents, J. M. Roberts and wife.

J. R. Coffman of Idalou came Saturday for a few days visit among relatives and friends.

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cos in a ceremony in that city recently with Rev. R. Bruce, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stevens and daughter, Norma Jean of Floydada spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp.

Leo Smith of Oklahoma spent from Wednesday until Monday visiting his uncle, A. R. McClanahan and family.

A revival meeting will begin at the Rayland Baptist Church, August 18th with Rev. Helen Coffman, State Evangelist of Dallas, conducting the services.

H. B. Phillips and family of Lubbock spent Thursday night with J. E. Young and family, en route to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parrish of Mission, visited Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ray, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young return- ed to their home at Anton, Tuesday after a week's visit among relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs returned Saturday from Idalou and Levelland where they have been visiting the past week.

Urge Hungarian Emigration.

Budapest, July 25.—(AP)—Because of farm distress and the unemployment situation the government is trying to find outlets for surplus man power, especially in the United States. Local newspapers made much of the fact that at a farm of exhibition in Louisiana this spring András Szany, a Hungarian, won first prize for early strawberries.

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## Beans

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10c

## Cabbage

Fresh Colorado, Green and Firm, Per Pound

4c

## Bananas

Golden Ripe, Per Pound

7c

## Lard

Swift Jewell, 8 Pound Bucket

99c

## Sugar

DOMINO CANE, 25 Lb. Sack

\$1.49

## Flour

LIBERTY, 48 Lb. Sack

\$1.39

## Peaches

DEL MONTE, Sliced or Halves, No. 2 1-2 Size

22c

## COFFEE

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1 Pound Can

50c

## Cheese

WISCONSIN, Full Cream, Pound

25c

## Soap

BIG "4" LAUNDRY, 10 Bars

39c

## Salmon

TALL CANS, Each

15c

## Toilet Tissue

SUMMIT, 3 Large Rolls

25c

## Malt

ANY BRAND, Per Can

49c

## Matches

5c SELLERS, 2 Boxes

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DEL MONTE, Sweet Whole Pickle Peaches, 2 1-2 Size Can

30c

## Pears

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### BOY SCOUTS WILL STAGE DEMONSTRATION AT VERNON POOL

A swimming demonstration at the Vernon swimming pool will be given Friday night at 8:30 o'clock by members of the Vernon Boy Scouts of America. The demonstration with Red Cross methods will be given by the senior and junior life savers of the organization.

The program will be opened with a color parade by three Scouts, follow-

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"He suffered from stomach and gall bladder trouble," she continued, "and always complained that he had severe pains in his side. He had very bilious and dizzy spells and suffered something terrible. He has been ill, off and on, for 20 years, and has taken a lot of medicine, but never gotten anything that would give him permanent relief. He never got any sleep at night, and had a very bad case of constipation."

"The doctors advised my husband had rupture, but he isn't bothered any more. He is entirely relieved, and can rest well every night, and his appetite is increasing. All of the pains have left him, and he doesn't have those bilious, dizzy or nervous spells any more. His constipation has been relieved and in fact he is better in every way. I am glad to give this statement for my husband in regard to Orgatone for it has proven a great benefit to him."

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## Busy People

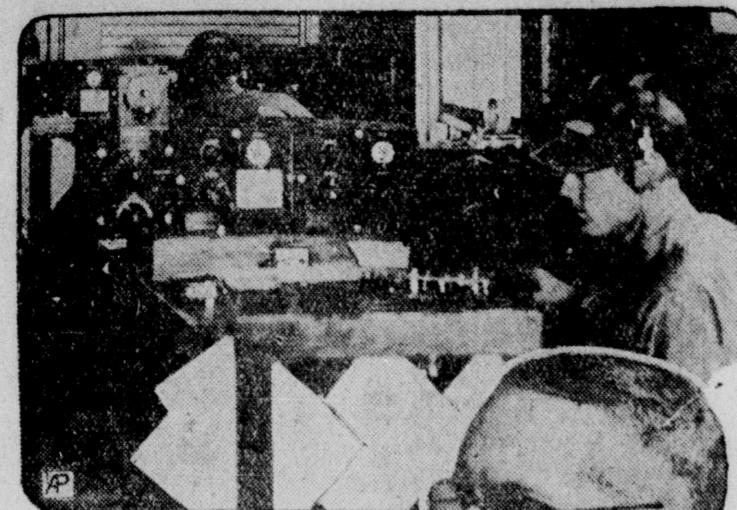
Are Banking By Mail

NOT so long ago the Pony Express was the fastest means of mail transportation. Now thousands of pieces of mail are carried by air each day. A similar development has taken place in banking. Instead of having to drive to town to do their banking, busy people today are banking by mail.

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Proceedings. Reports of upper air currents are relayed to nearby aviation fields. Every day's schedule is arranged according to the volume of traffic expected.

Messages are sent in International code except during such disturbances as a Mexican revolt, when a special code is used. Weather reports are coded also.

In the fort's station are one long and four short wavelength transmitters. The newest and largest, has a

power output of one kilowatt and is able to transmit to Washington throughout the day on a wavelength of 22.5 meters. During May this one transmitter was utilized to send 42,000 words.

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## OBSERVERS SEE MANY SIGNS OF NAVAL PARLEY

Convocation Expected Before  
Next Spring, Although Official  
Information on Subject  
Is Lacking — Equality of  
Fighting Strength Foreseen.

Washington, July 26.—(AP)—Signs  
pointing toward the convocation be-

fore next spring of a preliminary  
naval limitation conference of world  
powers appear to Washington observers  
of international affairs to be  
multiplying.

Although official information on  
the subject is lacking, they draw their  
chief substance from analysis of pro-  
nouncements made this week by  
President Hoover and Prime Minister  
MacDonald and meagre comments in  
other quarters generally well ac-  
quainted with such matters.

One of the signs into which the  
clearest indication of such a confer-  
ence is being read is the action of  
President Hoover in postponing con-  
struction of three cruisers which  
were to have been laid down this  
fall under the 18-cruiser program that  
became law last winter.

Under the terms of that law, he is  
given authority to postpone construc-  
tion of the first five of the contem-  
plated cruisers after June 30—the end  
of the current fiscal year—only in  
the event an international agreement  
on naval limitation is worked out.

His manifest gratification over the  
early evidence that the Kellogg-  
Brandt treaty for renunciation of war  
is having the desired effect through-  
out the world also is regarded as  
deeply significant and great import-  
ance also is attached to his announce-  
ment Tuesday of preparations, through a  
commission of general staff  
officers, to find a way to reduce the  
government's expenditures for main-  
tenance of its army.

Still another sign that vital foun-  
dations already have been laid for a  
preliminary naval conference is visual-  
ized on the basis of Secretary Stimson's  
explanation of the principle of  
parity agreed upon by Prime Minister  
MacDonald and Ambassador

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Armour's Picnic, Weight  
4 to 6 Pounds, Per Lb... . .

23c

### BACON

DOLD'S SLICED,  
Pound . . . . .

30c

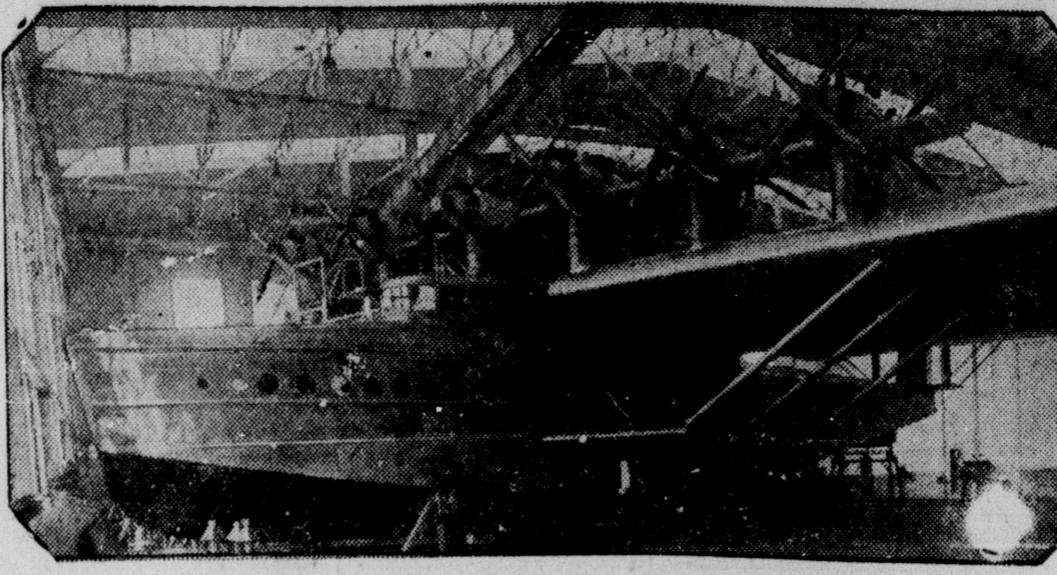
### CHEESE

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Pound . . . . .

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## First Picture of 100-Passenger Plane



Here's the first picture of the world's largest air liner, built to carry 100 passengers and a crew of twelve. Shown above in its hangar at Friedrichshafen, Germany, this monster Dornier hydroplane recently underwent successful trial flights over Lake Constance, Switzerland. Though it weighs 37 tons, the giant craft, powered by twelve 500-horsepower motors, cleared the water in 28 seconds. The plane is three-decked, 130 feet long and 33 feet high, with a wingspread of 160 feet.

Dawes as an outcome of their discussions in England.

That principle of parity in naval strength as between the United States and Great Britain, the secretary announced, means absolute equality of fighting strength in the two navies, applying not only to capital ships and aircraft carriers, for which it was established at the 1922 arms conference, but to all "cruisers" and the other categories of vessels which constitute those navies."

The question of parity of ships of 10,000 tons or less has been a troublesome one since the 1922 conference in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Austin of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden are the

parents of a baby boy born Sunday July 21.

Mrs. Bradley of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dewey Jackson. Mrs. R. E. Underdown, and Mrs. L. Alvey of Iowa Park visited Mrs. Will Alvey last Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Otis Pulliam and son, Thelma, Ray of Barwise spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pulliam.

Mrs. J. H. Powers and son, J. H., Jr., and daughter, Freddie Mae, of Electra, visited her brother, M. A. Pate, and family Wednesday.

**GUYER**  
PACIFIC COAST HOP MEN  
SEEK OUTLET FOR CROPS

San Francisco, July 26.—(AP)—Hop growers of the Pacific coast are endeavoring to form a cooperative association and curtail, if possible, the crop for economic purposes.

Six hundred acres in California

will not be harvested this year in an effort to stabilize the market and sell a surplus. Oregon, the largest hop growing state in the west with 17,382 acres, has a surplus of 6,177 bales and estimates its 1929 yield at nearly 100,000 bales, averaging 200 pounds each. California has 14,000 bales on hand.

### NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SHOWING STEADY INCREASE

New York, July 26.—(AP)—Reports from 47 cities, compiled by the Sales Management magazine, show a steady

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### City News Stand

increase in the volume of newspaper advertising during the first part of 1929, compared with 1928.

The total for 47 cities is 168,455,717 lines published in April, which is a gain of 3,447,814 lines, or 2.1 per cent, over April, 1928.

Appears in London.  
London, July 25.—(AP)—Margaret Halstead, daughter of Albert Halstead, American consul general in London, has given her second public song recital here and has been kindly treated by critics. One of the lat-

ter hoped that in her next concert Miss Halstead would use some of the "non-jazz" songs (if any) that are being produced on the other side of the Atlantic."

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Must go, \$1.25 and \$1.  
Choice

**79c**

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All colors, 75c and \$1.  
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### Gingham

In all the good colors,  
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In all the grades  
**59c, 79c, \$1.00**

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Large assortment of  
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3 For 10c

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Extra good values

**25c and 49c**

### Ice Tea Glasses

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### Goblets

15c and 19c

### Set of Goblets

**6 For 98c**

### One lot of Children's Voile Dresses

**50c Each**

### Candies

All kinds, 25c and 35c  
values

**19c**

### Ice Cream

Saturday

### 2 Big Cones

For 5c

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fresh Fruits, all kinds fresh Vegetables, Cantaloupes, delicious Watermelons and other specials for Saturday.

**Beans** NICE AND TENDER, Pound . . . . . **10c**

**Peas** BLACK-EYE, Fresh, Per Pound . . . . . **5c**

**Tomatoes** HOME GROWN, Fine Ones, Pound . . . . . **10c**

**Grapefruit** CALIFORNIA, Nice Ones . . . . . **6c**

**Oranges** Sweet and Juicy, Per Dozen . . . . . **15c**

**Bananas** Nice and Ripe, Large Ones, Dozen . . . . . **25c**

**Vegetables** Nice Assortment, Fresh and Nice, Per Bunch . . . . . **5c**